Theft of Packages.

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BRITISH-YANKS SMASH AHEAD IN **NEW OFFENSIVE**

Major Operations Renewed on Center of the Line.

From St. Quentin to Cambrai, the Huns Are Attacked.

ON 25-MILE FRONT THEY FIGHT

French Make Progress North and East of Rheims.

At Southern End, French and Yanks Are Gaining.

(By the Associated Press.) Renewing major war operations on the center of the line from the Meuse to the North sea, British and American troops today are smashing into the

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Berry-Au-Eac, the French are fighting their way into Conde-Sur-Suippe at the junction of the Alsne and Suippe. Progress northward from these towns would outflank both the Champane and Laon positions now occupied by the Germans and make untenable the lines of both the Alsne and the Retourne. In the center by entering isles-Sur-Suippe and capturing Bazancourt, the French apparently have broken the German hold on the Suippe and made necessary a retirement to the Retourne or Aisne, further north.

ondent points out that instruction have been given them to escape to Holland in civilian clothes with the object of evading imprisonment and subsequently returning to Germany. Serbs Before Nish.

Rome, Oct. 8.—Serbian troops are efore Nish, according to reports rebefore Nish, according to reports re-ceived here today.

Nish, to which the capital of Serbia was removed during the Austrian invasion, is fifty miles directly north of Vranje, which was captured after the Austro-German forces had been severely defeated. Nish is 125 miles southeast of Belgrade.

French at Bcirut. Paris, Oct. 8.-Announcement of the landing of French naval forces at Beirut is enthusiastically received by the public which is gratified that the French fleet has a share in the magnificent achievements of General Altheory is a superment of the government, the supreme court to-

greatness.
"The landing seems to be an oper-"The landing seems to be an operation distinct from the land movement which brought about the fall of Damascus. The official report indicates this bold stroke of the French naval forces will have a great effect on Constantinople, where it will throw confusion into the ruling element which is seeking to belittle the advance of General Allenby's men.
"In addition it will have a great moral and political significance, Syria has for many years been a sphere of French influence. The territory thru which the Franco-British troops are advancing was conceded to

entente nations, made public a few weeks ago. The landing of our troop at the principal port in that region is the first realization of the agreement."

Yanks Continue Advance. With the American Army Northwest f Vendur Oct. 8.—The American (Con mued on Page Two.)

ON BATTLE FRONTS

The Situation as It Looks Today in the War Zonc.

FROM THE NORTH SEA TO LENS-The lines remain comparatively stabilized. FROM LENS TO LA FERE—The British and Americans launched an attack between Cambrai and St. Quentin, in the midst of a rainstorm this morning. Satisfactory progress was reported. In this same region, Anglo-American troops gained local successes inst night. The French reported heavy artillery fighting around St. Quentin.

FROM LA FERE TO RHEIMS-No nev FROM LA FERE TO RHEIMS—No new operations were reported on this front.
FROM RHEIMS TO VERDUN—The French won important success on a front of about 15 miles along the Suippe and the Aisne and only a mile south of Neuf-chatel. They also captured Bazancourt and penetrated Isles-Sur-Suippe. The Americans, attacking on the 15-mile front between the Meuse and the Argonne forest, are squeezing in the Argonne pocket, the capture of Chatel-Chehery and important heights west of the Aire river adding to the pressure against the Germans in that region.

FROM VERDUN TO SWITZERLAND-This front continues comparatively quiet.

BALKANS—The Serbians are reported before Nish: the Austrians are reported evacuating Belgrade. Field Marshal Mackensen is reported to have arrived in northern Serbia to save the remnants of the Austro-German armies which are fleeing northward. The Austrians, evacuating Albania, are in danger of being trapped between the Italians, pushing up from the south and the allied forces marching westward into Albania from Serbia.

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Make Inroads on Subscriptions to Fourth Loan.

In every section of the country, lo-cal committees are making strenuous efforts to combat the effect of peace talk. While for the most part the av-

to the fourth liberty loan re-New York up to 10 a. m., amount-to \$330,618,900. This is a gain of

STEAMER IS SUNK American Transportation Ship Down With Six of Crew.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The American steamer Westgate, of the naval over-seas transportation service, has been sunk at sea with the loss of six mem-bers of her crew, in collision with the steamer American.

I. H. C. Loses Out.

nificent achievements of General Allenby. The Matin says:
"With the fail of Beirut the principal Austro-Turkish base in Syria collapses. The Franco-British troops have only to march a few days to reach the Bagdad railroad and break thru Germany's dreams of eastern greatness.
"The landing seems to be an oper-

DESTROY DUAL MONARCHY

Necessary for Freedom of Op pressed Nations, Says Leader.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—That Austria-Hungary be wiped off the map, giving autonomy to its many na-tionalities, was the opinion expressed here today by Prof. Thomas G. Masaryk, head of the new Czecho-Slovak nation, "The freedom of the oppressed

nations can never be guaranteed while the dual monarchy dominates them and is itself dominated by Germany," said Professor Masaryk. "Germany merely uses Austria as a bridge to Constantinople," he said. Masaryk was here to take part in the Illinois centennial celebration

MAY CLOSE ALL CHURCHES AND

SCHOOLS HERE

Theaters, Also, Would Come Under Influenza Ban.

Epidemic Reaches an Alarming Stage in State.

ONE DEATH IN TOPEKA TODA

Eight Cases in the Shawnee County Jail Here.

All Who Spit on City Streets

the report of another death and additional cases in Topeka this afternoon, announcement was made from the state board of health that all public meetings in this city may be forbliden unless it is shown that the disease is under absolute control. All schools, theaters and places where persons assemble will be shut up, it was said. Similar action has been taken in a number of other towns in the state after the disease has gotten the state after taken in a number of other towns in the state after the disease has gotten under headway, and the authorities are anxious to take precautionary measures here in time to prevent an epidemic if possible.

So far Topeka has escaped with

Dr. S. J. Crumbine, secretary of the state board of health, announced this afternoon that all public meetings have been forbidden in Lawrence and that the schools and shows and other places where persons congregate have been shift in

een shut up Monday night Doctor Crumbine wired the local health officer at Hays

York, Oct. 8.—Total subscrip- en with a most severe and malignant

Just \$25 per spit can be collected by the city from every person who spits upon the sidewalks or the floors of any street car, church or public building in Topeka. And Chief of Police Frank Harbaugh has announced that (Continued on Page Two.)

Want Pallbearers.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Wanted: Professional pallbearers. "Names and addresses of young men employed at night or who have spare time during the day. We can employ them as professional pallbearers at funerals. Good pay. Must be refined and neat. Necessary that they have telephone; etc. The above advertisement appeared in a local paper. The influenza epidemic has doubled the death rate here.

of this city shot and killed her husband and probable fatally wounded her father, G. L. Clemants, 65, early today. Mrs. Hite immediately after the shooting, is said to have attempted to drown herself in a bath tub. She was taken to police headquarters where she could only talk incoherently, repeatedly asking, "Where am I?"

TOO MANY ENROLLED.

Merchant Marine Recruits Number

Germans Get Pardons.

London, Oct. 8.—The German gov-rnment, according to a dispatch from amsterdam to the Exchange Tele-

VOLUNTEER TODAY IN EXPRESS STEAL THE WHEAT CROP RAINS WERE GENERAL

Strong Arm Committee of Loan Topeka Drivers Charged With 1918 Yield Is Estimated at 918, Workers Out Wednesday.

This Afternoon.

THE BAROMETER Shawnee county quota....\$2,571,256 Subscribed at banks..... 1,431,206 To be subscribed...... 1,140,050 Santa Fe subscription..... 300,00

To be subscribed (unofficial) 840,00

With the help of the big Santa Fe ffice and shops subscriptions Topek and Shawnee county have wiped the fourth liberty loan quota. At the close of business today it is hoped that the of business today it is hoped that the of what is alleged to have been a big "8" of the hundred thousand will be changed to a "7" and the "40" will be the American Consolidated Express altogether eliminated.

Today was the last day for volunteer With the rapid spread of the Span-sh influenza plague over Kansas and strong arm committees are to go forth some time, and it was stated that the the report of another death and ad- into the highways and byways seeking amount involved in the steal might be ditional cases in Topaka this after, those persons who thru taxiness or shown to reach large figures when the

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Senator Thompson's Sp The first day of active canbass for the fourth liberty loan is to end up in a big mass meeting at the city auditorium at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow morning the canvassers are to start out fully equipped with the government information blanks and with subscription blanks.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 8.—Influenza is spreading in the army camps about San Antonio, according to reports re-In every section of the country, loSuippe and made necessary a refirement to the Retourne or Aisne, further north.

Pickins Hit Huns.
On the north, the Belgian and Britshare pressure is maintained and underthreat of further major attacks the
Germans continue to withdraw from
the Belgian coastal region. It is reported the enemy lar removing all telephone lines and burning his stores at
Knokke, five miles from the Holland
frouter, east of Zeebrugge. Many facteries have been undermined, so they
might be quickly destroyed.

From the Suippe to the Meuse,
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French and Americans continue
to press the enemy hard. Large fires are
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Exerp to Holland.

Amsterdam, Oct. 8.—Part of the cocapying troops would have to choose
between capture and flight when the
evacuation occurs, and the correspondent points out that instructions
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the efforts of the propaganda, the says and this afternoon a
report was received from Hays statiing that the army camps about
Monday night Doctor Crumbins
wired the local health officer at Hays
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to their population to answer the
peace talk with greatly increased
pledges. The appeals have brought
forth encouraging responses in the
Chicago and Cleveland districts.

Half Billion a Day.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Subscriptions
to the fourth liberty loan must aversays clider to the Hays normal if
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health offices.

en with a most severe and type of the disease.

The city health offices closed Monday with thirty cases on record. According to Doctor Clark more have been turned in today but as he had been too busy to check up the reports on his deak, he could not give the exact number reported today.

If influenza is spreading in Topeka, it is doing so far more slowly than it has done in other cities and the epidemic here has been attended with a much lower death rate than has been experienced in other places. Topeka is taking the "flu" seriously—as it should be—and every precaution is the int the stand the protest against the designation of their ports as "suspicious" in should be—and every precaution is the care promptly given the care

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 8.—Believed pentally deranged by the death of her on other at Uniontown, Ky., a few conths ago, Mrs. Thomas M. Hite, 45, of this city shot and killed her hus-

11,000 for September Washington, Oct. 8.—The enroll-ment of recruits for the merchant marine during September was two and one-half times the capacity of the shipping board's fleet of twelve train-

dons to 5 number of politicians imprisoned since the war began, including the Socialist Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Wilhelm Dittmann. A general amnesty, the dispatch adds, probably will be granted to political offenders.

920,000 Bushels.

Show Girls Sing on the Streets Wholesale Practices Probed by Department of Agriculture Tells of Condition of Crops.

MAN COLLECTS ON CORPSE? CORN 2,717,775,000 BUSHELS

ow:
Ohio, 76 per cent: 135,423,000 bushels.
Indiana, 78; 192,224,000 bushels.
Illinois, 76; 349,448,000 bushels.
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Missouri, 54; 149,221,000 bushels.
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Kansas, 57; 147,470,000 bushels.
Kansas, 20; 46,890,000 bushels.

KANSANS DIE OF "FLU"

Among Soldiers

Influenza at St. Joe.

"Flu" in Washington

Close St. Louis

St. Louis, Oct. 8.—The closing order of the St. Louis health commissioner

which prevents all meetings indoors and outdoors, closes St. Louis univer-

Supreme Court Quits, Washington, Oct. 8.—The supremourt, which reconvened after the ummer session, adjourned today unti-

Monday because of the influenza epi

Less Than Government's Price.

Saturday is cancelled.

Washington, Oct. 8,-Spanish influ-

St. Joe, Oct. 8 .- On account of the

Camp Sherman, O., Oct.

Warrant Issued for F. F. Bar- Corn Crop October 1 Showed rett on a Theft Charge. 68.6 Per Cent of Normal.

Investigation May Bring About Kansas Shows 20 Per Cent for This Report. Many Arrests.

Special government representative Washington, Oct. 8.-This year' are in Topeka making an investigation wheat crop will be 918,920,000 bushels the department of agriculture anmate of production. Winter wheat production is 555,725,000 bushels and spring wheat production 263,195,000 bushels. A corn production of 2,717,775,000 bushels was forecast from the condition of the crop, October 1. Estimate of production of other crops follows: company. According to the reports certain drivers for the company have Ostimate of production of other collows:
Osta, 1,535,297,000 bushels.
Bartey, 230,526,000 bushels.
Buckwhent, 19,473,000 bushels.
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Sweet potatoes, 301,270,000 bushels.
Flax, 15,906,000 bushels.
Rice, 41,918,000 bushels.
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Tobacco, 1267,362,000 bounds.
Pears, 10,194,000 bushels.
Apples, 198,389,000 bushels.
Sugar beets, 6,488,000 tons.
Kafirs, 72,650,000 bushels.
Benns, 17,802,000 bushels.
Condition of Crops.

obtained.

County Attorney Hugh Fisher stated today that a warrant had just been issued for a man by the name of Barrett, said to be a driver for the express company, who is accused of having made excessive charges on the shipment of a corpse from Topeka to Pekin, Ill., and to have pocketed the difference between the actual charges Beans, 17,802,000 bushels.

Condition of Crops.

Condition of the various crops on October 1 was announced as follows:

Corn, 8c6 per cent of normal; buckwheat, 75.6; white potatocs, 75.7; sweet potatocs, 77.4; flax, 70.8; rice, 8c4; tobacco, 87.4; singar beets, 89.6; ksfirs, 49.

Condition of corn October 1 and the forecast of production by principal states follow: ference between the actual and the amount he collected.

Joplin Is Closed.

Joplin, Oct 8.—Estimates of physicians place the number of cases of influenza in Joplin at 300. The city commission at a meeting this morning voted to close all schools, theaters and churches and to prohibit all public gatherings except those called by the liberty loan committee. Five deaths by influenza were reported here during the past week.

Two Deaths at Dix.

Dallas, Tex. Oct. 8.—George W. nue, died Monday night after a short lilness. Mr. Wikidal, altho born in Ohlo, had lived in Topeka practically all of his life and was widely known both here and in the state at large. He was for years connected with the Charles S. Eagle Cigar factory in the capacity of traveling salesman. In addition to his mother, Mrs. E. C. Wikidal, Mr. Wikidal is survived by two brothers, W. W. Wikidal of Topeka and Louis P. Wikidal is survived by two brothers, Mrs. Charles S. Eagle and Mrs. Jay E. House, both of Topeka.

Brief funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Dallas, Tex., Oct. 8.—George W. Proctor, 24. of Boston, Mass., and Al-bert J. Briggs, 23, of Boston, cadets at Camp Dix aviation concentration camp here, are dead from influenza.
These are the first deaths among soldiers here from this disease.

1000 Cases in Enid. tomorrow afternoon at the home of Charles S. Eagle, 420 Topeka avenue. The hour is to be announced later. Burial will be in the family lot a

STEAMER TORPEDOED

Italian Ship Alberto Treves Sinks Men Are Missing.

washington, Oct. 8.—The Italian steamship Alberto Treves was torpedoed October 3 about 300 miles from the American coast, the navy department announced today. Thirteen survivors have been picked up by the ment announced today. Thirteen survivors have been picked up by the steamship Orizaba.

Two other boats with twenty-one re missing. The Treves was a of 2,838 gross tons and was

civilian workers in the ordnance de-partment here, the war deportment announced today. Owing to the scar-city of physicians, nurses were taken to homes of the employes in depart-mental automobiles. sity and causes the abandonment of the football schedule until the order is rescinded. While Washington university is outside the city limits and not affected, the military unit at Washington university is under quarantine, and the football game for next

Washington, Oct. 8.—The state department was officially notified today of the abdication of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria on the night of October 3 and the succession of Crown Prince Boris. The new ruler, as well a Prime Minister Malinoff and two other members of the cabinet, retained in office are regarded as friendly to the United States and the allies. Leaves the Capital,

Amsterdam, Oct. 8.—Former Kins Ferdinand of Bulgaria, accompanied by Prince Cyril, his second son, two Bulgarian generals and a large suite has passed thru Budapest to his estate at Erenthal, lower Austria. says a Budapest dispatch to the Cologne Ga-

Official "Ice Breaker."

New York, Oct. 8.—Frederick D. Underwood, president of the Erie rail-road, has been appointed "official ice road, has been appointed "official ice breaker" of the port of New York by the war department, it was announced here today by the state fuel adminis-trator. He will clear the way for coal barges, should the bay and river become ice bound.

Topeka Got Heaviest Precipitation in State; Wednesday To Be Fair. WEATHER FORECAST FOR KANSAS: cooler tonight; Wednesday fair.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

The wind at 2 o'clock was blowing 12 miles an hour from the northwest The temperature for the day averages 10 degrees above normal.

Rains were general in northeast Kansas during Monday night. Topeka received the heaviest precipitation, according to S. D. Flora, state meteorologist, with a reading of .66 of an inch. Other rain records in the northeast were Kansas City, .20; St. Joe, .22; Concordia, .43. Neither of the stations at Dodge City or Wich-

TAKE AN EMBEZZLER

gfield Police Arrest Man Wan ed at Carlock, Ill.

cd at Carlock, III.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 8.—P. B.

Hubbard, alias Howard Benton, was
arrested here by police officers and
a detective from the secret service offices of the American Railway Express
company on a charge of embezzling
\$55,000 from the joint office of the
express company and the Hocking
Valley railroad at Carlock, III., two
months ago. The police say that Hubbard confessed the theft of \$2,200
from the office and that half of that
amount is on deposit in Springfield
banks.

Hubbard can blame his infatuation for a woman for his capture. He went into a room of a hotel st Cin-cinnati and the fact that he had only a small amount of luggage aroused the suspicion of the hotel detectives

the suspicion of the hotel detectives. When his grip was examined without his knowledge the officers found only men's apparel. The detective took from the grip a soiled collar. It bore the initials "P. B. H." The collar was filed away for future reference.

The trail led thru Ohio, Kentucky and Missouri to this city. He was correcting his questionnaire when taken into custody.

Hubbard secured employment at Carlock under the name of Howard Benton. On his application blank he gave the names of his relatives and investigation disclosed the fact that the names were fictitious.

GO UNDER QUARANTINE

All State Institutions To Take Precautions Against Influenza Spread.

All of the Kansas state institutions have been placed under a quarantine against visitors to prevent an outbreak of influenza in the Institutions. There were seventy-five cases of influenza reported Monday from the against visitors to prevent an outbreak of influenza reported Monday from the against visitors to prevent an outbreak of influenza reported Monday from the against visitors to prevent an outbreak of influenza reported Monday from the against visitors to prevent an outbreak of influenza reported Monday from the against visitors to prevent an outbreak of influenza reported Monday from the against visitors to prevent an outbreak of influenza reported Monday from the against visitors to prevent an outbreak of influenza in the Institutions. There were seventy-five cases of influenza reported Monday from the against visitors to prevent an outbreak of influenza reported Monday from the against visitors to prevent an outbreak of influenza reported Monday from the against visitors to prevent an outbreak of influenza reported Monday from the against visitors to prevent an outbreak of influenza reported Monday from the against visitors to prevent an outbreak of influenza reported Monday from the against visitors to prevent an outbreak of influenza reported Monday from the against visitors to prevent an outbreak of influenza reported Monday from the ag Camp Sherman, O., Oct. 8.—Total deaths from pneumonia and Spanish influenza here reached 470 today with 40 new deaths during the night. During the 24 hour period ending at 3 p. m., Monday, there were 84 deaths. These figures show a decrease in the number of daily deaths.

The names of Clarence Hoffman, Hope, Kan., and Charles C. Smith, Cawker City, Kan., appear in the list of victims.

Joulin Is Closed. All of the Kansas state institutions have been placed under a quarantine against visitors to prevent an outbreak of influenza in the institutions. There were seventy-five cases of influenza reported Monday from the agricultural college, the first to appear in any institution except at the Hays normal, and when the report came in the order closing the grounds of the institutions was sent out. institutions was sent out.

While the quarantine thus far does not affect the movements of the stu-dents or inmates it is believed that dents or immates it is believed that they are taking sufficient precaution-ary measures that the disease can be prevented from spreading in the schools by keeping the visitors away who might bring in the disease.

INFLU AT HERINGTON

Been Closed. Enid, Ok., Oct. 8.—Nearly a thousand people of Enid are suffering with influenza and it is estimated that one-third of the cases now in the hospitals are influenza patients who are threatened with pneumonia. Two deaths resulted Monday evening. An order issued by the board of health Tuesday morning closed all public schools, churches, moving picture shows and public meetings.

Herington, Kan., Oct. 8.—The city schools of Herington have been closed indefinitely on account of the epidemic of influenza that is raging thru the care of the physicians, who are overworked in an attempt to control the disease. No deaths have been reported.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

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Herington, Kan., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Curd
Baxter of this city was killed instantly last night as she turned off the electric light in her bedroom. Lightning struck the house just as she touched the electric light switch and she was badly burned.

Considered rejected—the separation of Alisace-Lorraine from Germany and their incorporation in independent Poland of Prussian Poland.

Fight the Proposals.

London, Oct. 7.—The Fatherland party in Germany after the maximum badly burned. enza has stricken approximately 300

> IMPROVE THE CAMPS. More Than Three-Quarters of a Mil-

lion Dollars Will Be Spent. San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 8.—More than three-quarters of a million dollars in improvements will be either completed or started between now and the first of the year at Camp Travis, according to figures given out by Capt. F. G. Chamberlain, construction quartermaster at Camp Travis, Mon-day. In addition to the large items listed, smaller improvements and some other construction which may be au-thorized within the next few weeks

Put Off Sults. Washington, Oct. 8 .- Upon the gov

NO WHEAT SOLD CHEAP Hoover Tells Farmers Not To Sell at steel corporation, which, it is under-steel corporation which it is under-stood, probably will contest the mo-New York, Oct. 8.—A warning to wheat farmers not to sell their grain at less than the government's price is dontained in a message received to-day from Herbert Hoover, federal administrator, by the food administrator, because the page 100 persons the page 100 p

Former Governor Dies. Richmond, Ky., Oct. 8.—James B. McCreary, twice governor of Kentucky, six years a United States senator from this state and for several administrator, by the food administration grain corporation here.
"Enlarged demands by General
Pershing for material resulting from
progress on the western front has
necessitated temporary diversion of
grain ships to his service," Mr.
Hoover said. "This temporarily curtails wheat movements from seaboard
and has filled our seaboard and
terminal elevators and this checks the
movement.

"CLEAN" THE KAISER

Does this indicate that the kaiser "It is reported that some farmers will be cleaned?
The Laundry Owners' National association notified Secretary Mc-Adoo today that heir organization would buy \$500,000 of the fourth loan bonds. have become panicky and are selling wheat at less than the government price. There is no occasion for this. If holders will have a little patience, the wheat will all be moved and full price secured by every grower."

THREE CENTS

WILSON MESSAGE COMING SOON IS THE BELIEF NOV

Confident Tone Imparted to Official Washington Today.

Believe Wilson Will Hand Hot One to the Hun.

REPORT TURK CABINET FALLS

As World Demands Refusal of Hun Peace Plea.

Wilson Prepares To Send Answer to the Enemy.

London, Oct. 8 .- A Berne dispatch

derstood that the Turkish cabinet has

Ministry of Defense. Amsterdam, Oct. 8.—Germany's new ministry is one of national defense as well as of peace and is prepared for a stand to the bitter end against a humilisting and unjust peace, Dr. Bern-

milisting and unjust peace, Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former German minister of the colonies, declared in a statement, according to Berlin advices.
"President Wilson's fourteen old
and five new points can be accepted
by us if put forward honestly without
humiliation for Germany," Doctor
Dernburg said.

Denounce Peace Drive.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 8.—Germany's new peace drive was denounced here today at the general conference of the Methodist church. Italy Shows Distrust.

Rome, Oct. 8.—Newspapers of Italy show distrust for the new peace pro-posals from Berlin and Vienna. They caution the public to be on guard against treachery. Reject Two Points. Copenhagen, Oct. 7.—The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says that two of President Wilson's points must be

last night as she turned off the electric light in her bedfoom. Lightning struck the house just as she touched the electric light switch and she was badly burned. The storm last night was the most severe in years. Three inches of rain fell. The lightning damaged the city electric light plant.

Fight the Proposals.

London, Oct. 7.—The Fatherland party in Germany after the meeting of the reichstag on Saturday, hold a meeting and passed resolutions to resist by every possible means the peace offer of Prince Maximilian, the new inches of rain fell. The lightning damaged the city electric light plant.

egraph company. Spain Against Peace. Madrid, Oct. 8.—The latest German peace proposal has stirred officials and newspapers of Spain. The consensus—of opinion is that the time for peace talk will be not until the allies have entered German territory and vanquished the enemy.

The Diario Universal says: "It is clear the allies cannot treat with the

The Diario Universal says: "It is clear the allies cannot treat with the Germans until they enter German territory, realizing that the kalser is trying to save the dynasty."

"The peace Germany has demanded is not peace." declares The Epoca. "Vanquished peace is not here because Germany has not assented to President Wilson's conditions without modifications."

Lack of Faith.

Glasgow, Oct. 8.—Winston Churchill, British minister of munitions, speaking here, expressed lack of faith in the purpose of the new German government as outlined in the latest German peace proposals.

"The last proposals of peace from Germany fill me with misgivings," he said. "A new government has been formed, but is it a government of repentance or maneuver?

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"We cannot accept smooth words as
explation for foul deeds. We cannot
stop without a guarantee. Wilson,
Clemenceau and Lloyd George cannot
be trapped.

"Owing to the shortness of the season in France and the uncertainty
that our demands will receive the
required recognition we have no right
to court the immediate end of the
war"

Peace a Hun Victory.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—That an immediate peace is a German victory is the opinion of Dr. Hinko Hinkovich, former member of the Croatian parliament and now a member of the Jugo-Slav national council at Washington.

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